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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE LONDON SUMMIT

REF: (A) STATE 130939 (NOTAL), (B) USNATO 4793 (NOTAL)

- 1. AT ITS JUNE 8 MEETING, THE COUNCIL APPROVED SYG LUNS' MEMORANDUM ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE LONDON SUMMIT MEETING (REF B).
- 2. NOTING THAT THE MEMORANDUM PROVIDED ONLY A GENERAL INDICATION OF ITEMS THE COUNCIL MIGHT WISH TO ADDRESS, TINE (FRANCE) OBSERVED, WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 4 ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA, THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERPRET THIS LANGUAGE AS OPENING THE WAY TO SPECIAL NAC DISCUSSIONS ON AFRICA. (COMMENT: A FRENCH DELEGATION OFFICER TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT FRENCH, FOR EXAMPLE, DO NOT OBJECT TO THE REPORTS CIRCULATED BY THE UK DELEGATION ON RHODESIA, BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO OPPOSE A COUNCIL MEETING WITH EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS ON AFRICA. END COMMENT)
- 3. TINE REMARKED AS WELL, WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 10 ON CONFIDENTIAL

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STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY, THAT HIS DELEGATION UNDERSTOOD THE FIRST SENTENCE TO MEAN THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF DPC PROGRESS ON RATIONALIZATION AND STANDARDIZATION BUT WOULD NOT DISCUSS A DPC REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT. ON THE OTHER HAND, TINE OBSERVED, HIS DELEGATION FULLY AGREED WITH THE IMPORT OF PARA 10 THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD WISH TO RECEIVE

AND DISCUSS REPORTS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS AND MONITOR THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUIPMENT INTEROPERABILITY.

4. SEPTEL CONTAINS REPORT ON EAST-WEST STUDY. STREATOR

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